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APM Assurance Specific Interest Group (SIG)

SIG report 2020/21

APM SIGs – Get involved!



The APM SIGs have an important role to play within APM in creating and disseminating new knowledge.

- Input to creating and disseminating new knowledge
- Create knowledge sharing opportunities on current interests of the profession – CPD!
- Further the understanding and practice of tools and techniques
- Inspire future project managers
- Give back to the project management profession
- Learn new skills
- Many more reasons!

Visit the SIG website pages to find out more - www.apm.org.uk/community/

APM Assurance SIG 2020/21 chair report



In 2020/21 the Assurance SIG has experienced a surge in interest as the challenges brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic shine a light on the need for dependable assurance that projects will indeed provide benefits and returns committed at launch.

The SIG aims to be the national source of best practice in all aspects of assurance, working with professional bodies, corporations and individuals to:

- Develop assurance standards and approaches adapting to the dynamic changes occurring at increasing speed in the industrial environment
- Capture and publish guidance on best practice.

We have published four authoritative and unique guides providing users with a readily accessible toolkit covering topics including, [Integrated Assurance](#), [Project Auditing](#), [Assurance of Agile Delivery](#), and the popular [Measures for Assuring Projects Toolkit](#). In 2020 the Guide to Project Auditing and Measures for Assuring Projects Toolkit are being updated to ensure they continue to provide a cohesive framework of application.

We are supporting an APM research project into the Value of Assurance and will soon be launching regular knowledge sharing and networking events for our members.

In May, we are looking forward to hosting our annual conference [Project Ring of Confidence – Data Driven governance and assurance](#) which will be delivered in collaboration with the APM Governance SIG.

Gary Poole - APM Assurance SIG chair

APM Assurance SIG 2020/21 activity report

- Activity held;
 - 1 blog
 - 2 webinars

- 2,037 followers

